Easterling, Deborah

Dear Jerri Griffin and Mike Brown,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

We are writing you about Duke Energy's project for the 40-mile long transmission lines through the mountains and foothills of the Carolinas.

We live between SC Old Highway 25 and SC Highway 11 (one of SC's scenic byways http://www.scenic11.com/). Duke Energy's project will cause great harm, economically and environmentally, to this area. According to contacts with realtors in the area, the fact Duke Energy is just considering this has already caused some harm to the real estate market in the area.

We do not question Duke Energy's need to provide their Asheville area customers with electrical power. BUT, we believe there should be other alternatives rather than causing great harm to the SC foothills area's economic well-being. We vehemently OPPOSE this project and ask for your help to fight this proposed project. We have written our state and federal elected representatives; Mike Burns, Tom Corbin, Senator Lindsey Graham, Senator Tim Scott, Representative Trey Gowdy. And, of course we have written to Duke Energy.

Best Regards,

Jerri Griffin and Mike Brown

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